

Pages 7(ii), line 16 - page 7(vi), line 25, please delete in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 to 15, 17 to 27, 29, 30, and 32 to 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 5 and 28 as follows:

1 5. (Twice amended) A flywheel assembly according to
2 claim 4, wherein said elastic plate is circular and comprises
3 an outer peripheral portion (2b) surrounding said first
4 portion of said elastic plate, so that said first portion of
5 said elastic plate is an inner portion of said elastic plate,
6 said flywheel body comprises an outer said flywheel body, so
7 that said first portion of said flywheel body is an inner
8 portion of said flywheel body, said outer peripheral portions
9 of said elastic plate and said flywheel body are fastened
10 together by a second fastening means (6), said inner portion
11 of said flywheel body comprises an inwardly facing inside
12 cylindrical surface defining a central circular hole (5b),
13 said reinforcing member comprises a cylindrical portion (4a)
14 which is received in said circular hole (5b) of said flywheel
15 body, and comprises an outwardly facing outside cylindrical
16 surface surrounded by said inwardly facing cylindrical surface